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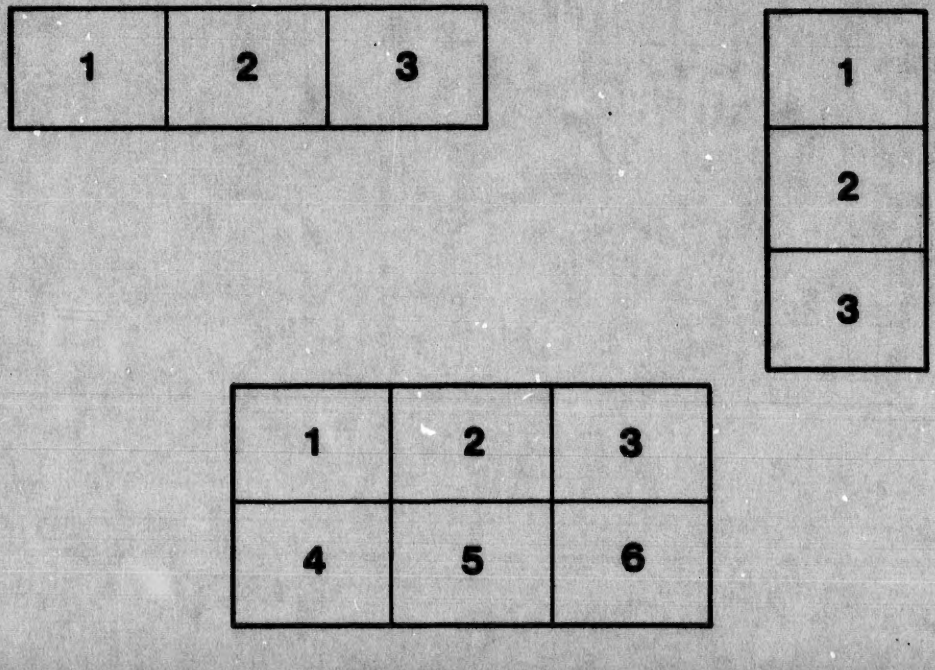

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THE

Nova-Scotia CALENDAR

OR,

AN ALMANACK,

For the Year of [illegible] Æra 7[illegible] and from the Creation [illegible] Chronology, 7[illegible] LEAP YEAR; [illegible] Reign of His Majesty King George the Third.

[illegible] is contained,

The Epact and Æra of the Church, Sun and Moon's [illegible] Sitting, Sun's Declination, Moon's [illegible] Length of the Day, Equation of Time, [illegible] at *Halifax*, Sittings of the several [illegible] Courts in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, Fairs, &c. &c.

Calculated for the Meridian of *Halifax*, in *Nova Scotia*, Lat. 44° 45' North, and 4 Hours, 13 Minutes West Long. from London, but will serve without sensible Error for any Part of *Nova Scotia*.

By RIDER.

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The Life and Adventures of a FEMALE SOLDIER.

HANNAH SNELL, was born in Fryer Street in the Parish of St. Helen's, in the city of Worcester, in England, on the 23d day of April, 1723. When the father and mother of Hannah died, Hannah came to London, and contracted an acquaintance with one James Summs, a sailor, who was a Dutchman. In a little time Summs made his addresses to her as a lover, and gained her consent, and was married to her at the Fleet, on the 6th Day of January, 1743-4. But all his promises of friendship, proved instances of the highest Perfidy, and he turned out the worst and most unnatural of husbands. When she was seven months gone with child, he finding himself deeply involved in debt, made an elopement from her. Notwithstanding these her calamities, she patiently bore herself up under them, and two months after her husband's departure was delivered of a daughter which lived no more than seven months. As she was now free from all the ties arising from nature and consanguinity; she thought herself privileged to roam in quest of the man, who, without reason, had injured her so much; for there are no bounds to beset either to love, jealousy or hatred, in the female mind. That she might execute her designs with the better grace, and the more success, she boldly commenced a man, at least in her dress, and no doubt she had a right to do so, since she had the real soul of a man in her breast. Dismayed at no accidents, and giving a full scope to the genuine bent of her heart, she put on a suit of her brother in-laws cloths, assumed his name, and set out on the 23d of November, 1745, and travelled to Coventry, with a view of finding her husband, where she inlisted on the 27th of the said month. With the regiment she marched from Coventry to Carlisle, where she learned the military exercise, which she now performs with as much skill and dexterity as any serjeant or corporal in his Majesty's service. An officer in the regiment being jealous of her being his rival, with a young woman he intended to debauch, took an opportunity to accuse her with neglect of duty to the commanding officer for which she was sentenced to receive 600 lashes, 500 of which she received, having her hands tied to the cast[illegible] gate, for a crime which nature put it out of her power to com[illegible], the other hundred was omitted at the intercession of some

Abstracts from last Years Almanack

Vs. Lands for Sale in Windsor

		Acres	Value
Lot N. 2. Wood & Clear'd	Cont.	96	£96
part of N. 1 — Wood		60	60
Do. N. 6. Mosky Fleet		25	50
N. 8. the 6 small Lots	Cont. about	44	53
N. 3. Marsh		40	160
House & other Buildings & Fences &c			76
			£497

Left on hand —

House at Water side		£100
Store		85
25 Acres Marsh at £4		100
27 Do Islands in Marsh at 3		81
		£366

Sold Simpson
100 Acres of Wood Lot N. 1 for £90

Verbal agreem.t of Servt Hired last year

In Janry 1775 - Agreed with Josh Breare to haul the Wood Cut by Someau for 3/9 Cord to be at all Expences of his own Time Haul'g & Mak'g Road &c

Laurence Hawse has a Cow hide to be Tan'd at the Halves for Upper Leather also 4 Calve Skins

Adam Hain left me the beg.g Nov.r

June 16.th 1775. Came to Live with me a Servants Mary Pike & Nelly her Sister at the Rate of £8. P.r Year for Mary & £4. for Nelly

Oct.r 1.st John Augustus Peitzsh hire with me as Servt to Attend my Store & do Any Work as House Serv.t when wanted Done, & is to be paid at the Rate of £18. P.r Annum & half the Hire of his Room in North Street which gave him the Whole of his Rent as he has a large Family & Go this to Last only During his being in Fort

of the officers. This ill treatment together with some fear of her being discovered by a new recruit who was her former acquaintance, inspired her with a resolution to desert, which she effected. However, whether despair or the hopes of again meeting that unfaithful man, who had made her the mother of a helpless infant, actuated her breast and gave her passions a preternatural spring, so it was, that she courageously enlisted herself in Capt. Graham's company in Col. Fraser's regiment, and soon after there was a draught made, to go abroad in Admiral Boscawen's fleet, and she chanced to be one of the number draughted, and went immediately onboard the Swallow sloop.——When they first set sail, they had as fine weather, and as fair winds as could possibly be wished for: But no sooner were they arrived in the Bay of Biscay, than a hurricane arose, which continued several days, whereby they were all in danger of being swallowed up. After they had for several days been beat about in imminent danger, they at length with great difficulty arrived in the port of Lisbon, where they continued three weeks: because the vessel was so much damaged. Nothing material happened during the three weeks. It often happens for the wise and noble purposes of Heaven, that one misfortune succeeds another, as close as the waves on the sea shore, so the Swallow set sail in company with the Vigilant man of war, in order to join the Admiral's squadron; and the next night after their departure, a most violent storm happened in which the Swallow not only lost sight of the vigilant, but also sprung her mainmast, lost many of her rigging, and was so much damaged in her hold, that all the sailors and marines were obliged to take their several turns at the pump. She not only willingly took her turn at the pump of a sinking vessel, but also performed the several offices of a common sailor, and in both qualities behaved with such judgement and interpidity, that, next under God, she was esteemed by the ship's company as a kind of a deliverer, and an instrument of their preservation. The Swallow after this disaster made the best of her way to Gibraltar. The ship refitted here with the utmost expedition, and sailed for the Madeira Islands where she took in such wines, and other provisions, as were thought necessary for the intended voyage. From thence they sailed to the Cape of Good Hope, and in their voyage, were

put upon short, and some time after half allowance. When they arrived at the Cape, they there met with the admiral in the Namur, which was great joy to them; and our heroine being disappointed hitherto of meeting her faithless husband, and now seeing the fleet in company, was in hopes of acquiring some glory as a soldier, knowing the reason of this fleet's being fitted out was to annoy the enemies of her country, which soon happened according to her wishes, as the fleet soon sailed from the Cape for Merusus, on which place they began their first attack; which did not hold long. I shall now proceed to their march to Pondicherry: The march continued eleven weeks part of which time they had no bread, most of their food being rice; and the many bombs and shells thrown among them, killed and wounded many of their men, during this space of time, she behaved with the greatest bravery and interpidity, such as was consistent with the character of an English soldier, and though deep in water, fired Thirty seven rounds of shot, and received a shot in the groin, six shot in one leg, and five in the other. The seige being now broke up, she was sent to an hospital at Cuddylorom under the care of two able physicians, but she not willing to be discovered, extracted the ball out of her groin herself, and always dresst that wound; and in about three months was perfectly cured; but most of the fleet being sailed before her recovery, she was left behind, and went onboard the Tartar Pink, which then lay in the harbour, where she remained, doing the duty of a sailor, till the return of the fleet from Madrass, when she was turned over to the Eltham, Capt. Lloyd, and sailed for Bombay, where they arrived in about ten days, then they sailed to Montserrat, to take the Royal Duke Indiaman under convoy, to bring her to Fort St. David's. At Bombay her master being on shore, she was obliged to watch in her turn, as is usual on such occasions. The Eltham sailed with the rest of the fleet from Fort St. David's and kept company till they came to the Cape of Good Hope; when the Eltham had orders to make the best of her way to Lisbon, they set sail from Lisbon the 3d of May, and arrived at Spithead the 1st of June, from thence she proceeded to London, without ever being discovered, and arrived safe at her brother's, Mr. James Gray, Carpenter, in Ship Street, Wapping, to the great joy of all her friends.

1776. JANUARY, hath XXXI. Days. I.

● Full Moon, 6th Day 9h. 26m. Afternoon.
◐ Last Quarter, 14th Day 4h. 11m. Morning.
● New Moon, 21st Day 6h. 55m. Afternoon.
◑ First Quarter, 29th Day 9h. 17m. Afternoon.

Days M	W	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H	M	s	☉ D. ☽ M.	r. ● s. H	M	F. sea. H.	M.
1	1	☽ Circum. *Cold bluſt-*	7	40	5	23 1	2	26	3	23
2	2	♂ *ering Weather.*	7	39	5	22 56	3	2	4	29
3	3	☿ *Moderate*	7	39	5	22 50	3	58	5	34
4	4	♃ Days l. 8 ho. 42m.	7	38	5	22 45	4	41	6	38
5	5	♀ Clock faſt 6m. 4ſ.	7	38	5	22 38	5	27	7	37
6	6	♄ Epiphany. *Rain.*	7	37	5	22 31	◐ ri	ſe	8	30
7	G	☉ 1ſt Sund. p. Epiph.	7	37	5	22 24	6	27	9	13
8	2	☽ *Moderate.*	7	36	5	22 16	7	12	9	58
9	3	♂ *Rain & windy*	7	36	5	22 7	7	59	10	22
10	4	☿ Days l. 8h. 50. *W.*	7	35	5	21 59	8	52	10	52
11	5	♃ Clo. faſt 8m. 35ſ.	7	34	5	21 50	9	42	11	22
12	6	♀ *Perhaps Snow*	7	34	5	21 39	10	30	11	56
13	7	♄ Hilary. *or Rain.*	7	33	5	21 29	11	20	12	37
14	G	☉ 2d. Sund. paſt Ep.	7	32	5	21 19	morn.		1	25
15	2	☽ *Very cold*	7	31	5	21 8	0	31	2	20
16	3	♂ *about this*	7	30	5	20 57	1	19	3	23
17	4	☿ *Time.*	7	29	5	20 45	2	20	4	29
18	5	♃ Days l. 9h. 4m.	7	28	5	20 33	3	18	5	34
19	6	♀ Clo. faſt 11m. 21ſ.	7	26	5	20 20	4	17	6	38
20	7	♄ *More Snow & very*	7	25	5	20 8	5	16	7	37
21	G	☉ 3d Su. p Epi *cold*	7	24	5	19 55	☽ ſets		8	30
22	2	☽ *about theſe*	7	23	5	19 41	6	17	9	13
23	3	♂ *Days.*	7	22	5	19 27	7	0	9	50
24	4	☿ *More Moderate.*	7	21	5	19 13	7	49	10	22
25	5	♃ Conv. St. Paul.	7	20	5	18 59	8	37	10	52
26	6	♀ Days l. 9h. 2:m.	7	19	5	18 44	9	30	11	22
27	7	♄ Cl f. 13m 20ſ.	7	18	5	18 27	10	31	11	56
28	G	☉ 4th Su. paſt Epiph.	7	17	5	18 12	11	32	12	37
29	2	☽ *Cold and*	7	16	5	17 56	morn.		1	25
30	3	♂ King Charles beh.	7	14	5	17 40	0	37	2	20
31	4	☿ *Snow.*	7	13	5	17 23	1	36	3	23

II. FEBRUARY, hath XXIX. Days. 1776.

● Full Moon 5th Day, 4h. 24m. Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter 13th Day 3h. 21m. Afternoon.
☽ New Moon 20th Day, 1h. 53m. Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter 28th Day, 11h. 36m. Morning.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H M H	☉. D D. M.	r. ● s. H. M.	F. Sea. H. M.
1	5	♃ Cl. fast 14m. 9s.	7 11 5	17 7	2 47	4 29
2	9	♀ Purification. Vi. Ma	7 10 5	16 51	3 48	5 34
3	7	♄ Days l. 9h. 42m.	7 9 5	16 32	4 50	6 38
4	G	☉ Septu. Sun. *Cold*	7 8 5	16 14	5 51	7 37
5	2	☽ *Winds, followed*	7 7 5	15 56	☾ rise	8 30
6	3	♂ *with Snow, and*	7 5 5	15 37	6 39	9 13
7	4	☿ Cl. fast 14m. 39s.	7 4 5	15 19	7 13	9 50
8	5	♃ *freezing weather.*	7 2 5	15 0	8 1	10 22
9	6	♀ Days l. 10h. 0s.	7 0 5	14 41	8 56	10 52
10	7	♄ *Snow or Rain,*	6 59 6	14 21	9 46	11 22
11	G	☉ Sexages. *about*	6 58 6	14 2	10 31	11 56
12	2	☽ *these*	6 56 6	13 42	11 21	12 37
13	3	♂ *Days*	6 55 6	13 22	morn.	1 25
14	4	♀ Valentine,	6 53 6	13 2	0 21	2 20
15	5	♃ Cl. fast 14m. 35s.	6 51 6	12 41	1 20	3 23
16	6	♀ Days l. 10h. 20m.	6 50 6	12 21	2 19	4 29
17	7	♄ *snow with*	6 49 6	11 57	3 18	5 34
18	G	☉ Quinquag. Sund.	6 47 6	11 39	4 17	6 38
19	2	☽ *rain, clears off*	6 46 6	11 17	5 18	7 37
20	3	♂ Shrove Tues. *cold.*	6 45 6	10 56	☽ set.	8 30
21	4	☿ Ash Wednesday.	6 43 6	10 34	6 31	9 13
22	5	♃ clock f. 13m. 54s.	6 42 6	10 13	7 30	9 50
23	6	♀ Days l. 10h 38m	6 41 6	9 51	8 29	10 22
24	7	♄ St. Mathias.	6 39 6	9 28	9 20	10 52
25	G	☉ Quadrages. Sund.	6 37 6	9 5	10 13	11 22
26	2	☽ *some snow and*	6 35 6	8 43	11 7	11 56
27	3	♂ *rain.*	6 34 6	8 21	11 55	12 37
28	4	☿ cl. fast. 12m 54s	6 32 6	7 58	morn.	1 25
29	5	♃ Days l. 11h 0m	6 30 6	7 35	1 3	2 20

Jan.y 7

1st Arrived at Hal.x this Day having left Windsor Saturday Decr. 26th. the Weather being Rainy & Stormy prevented my getting in sooner

5th to 7th Sailed several Decr. in Town & wrote for the Canadian to F. H. & M. & Remitted each £20. & wrote to Uncle H. Dr. Smith Foosters Bill of £12 Sterl.g. wrote to White Brooke Maker & Mr. Gray sent Money for the

7th Returned from Halifax with H. H. who had caught an Ugly Cough & Hoarseness

This first Week the Weather Heavy & Warm attended with Considerable Rain

The 25th Decr. Satchford sailed for Boston from Cornwallis with a Cargo of Dead Meat &c & also Smith

The 4th Inst.o I. Averys Brig Loaded with Dead Meat &c. Sailed

about this Time Sailed also the Sloop Cumberland Capt.n Mayo, Loaded with Provisions for Navy & Army, part of which I put on board

the 7th Sailed the Canadian, in whom went Passengers Mr. Longe. A. Binney. I. Gray. W. Thompson & Several others

Jan.y 4th
12. Wrote Duplicates to R.dh. Md
Sent Inclosed 2d. J Kelly —
~~The~~ Nothing Particular from
the 12th to 26th My Sough & Horsemen
that I caught before went to Town
still Continues
25 Bt. Fig Horse left with me by Sd. Sq. Sheets
26. Avery Returned from Eastridge
Island where he left his Brig. The
Sloop Cumberland & the Schr. Fairlie
having been there since they left
Cornwallis, & Came by Land from
Cornwallis —
The Weather for these 2 Wks past has
been very Changeable & in this Time
about the 22. a very heavy Snow
Storm —
25th Lachesis arrived from Town with
his Stay Loaded with my Goods
29th. Hired Rich. Godfrey Pitzel's
Nephew to attend House &
at the wages of 12 £ Month.
24. Mrs Harris came from Boston as Midwife
for Mrs Denhaghs & Mrs Kelly
28. Sergt. Steers went to Halifax this Day Lord knows at Home & Work

from 1st to 3d Cold Freezing Weather
& Squally

3d to 7th Nothing Remarkable, Weather
Recorded as ment. in Almanack
Seized the 7th with a Sore Throat owing
to my Cold not being off

8th Col. Denson Arrived at my Fathers
on his way to Halifax, { fine Mod.te
Weather

9th I left out Bonkir Journey
the Weather Cold but fair

10th The Weather Stormy. Hail & Dry Snow

11th Chief of the Day & Night Hard
Hard frost Weather

12th This Morning Called up at One by
Mr. Deshon & went Directly for Mrs
Bennett & Mrs Day & Sent for Mr. Avery
& at ½ past 2 in the Morning a Daughter
was born, Mr. Harris of Horton was
the Midwife

13 & 14. Weather Cold & Pleasant Fine Sleighing

15. Dined at Mr. Delesdernier's with J. Deshon &
Spooner & Wife & Mrs. Avery Mrs Bennett &
Doct. Head

16-17 & 18. Weather much the same sometimes Little
Squally

19. Dined at Mr. Averys with the above Company

20. D.o at J. D.o's with the same Company

Feby 1776

19th My Son George came home this day from Mr Jones with a Head Ach & Complaind of his Belly Aching

20. he got up in the Morning seemingly better & played about but in the Evg was again seized with the Head & Belly Ach & pain between his Shoulders & was obliged to lay on the Bed with his Mother

N.B This Morng gave him a little of the Brown Seed & Bark steep'd in Wine which had done Doctr Head sometime ago Supposing his Complaints to Proceed from Weakness

21. This Morng he got up & seemd Chearfull but very Pale & in About Noon was obliged to lay down & was so Ill with the same Complts he could not look up

22. This Day he lay in great Pain & kept Dozing. at 8 in the Morng sent for Doctr Head who Ordered him a Pounce of Manna to be given at twice which was done but did not Operate sent for him at 4 o'Clock P.M when he came the Child was in great Agony & by the Doctr & myself thot Dangerously Ill he Ordered a Glister & Poultice to his Feet but first Bled him in the Hand from whence the Blood came freely

22d Cont.d/ George Cont.d in great Agony &
seemd to lay Inwardly Dozeing & Breathing
hard & seldom Opend his Eyes & all the
Time Burning with a feaver in which
he had an Ague since Wednesday 21st
at 11 at Night sent for Doct.r Head who when he
came was Astonished & gave him up as
did Every one about him Myself
went to Bed & about 4 in the Morning of the
23. got up to look at him & found him
Ether & begin to be in Convulsions sent
Directly for My Mother, & also for Mr. Bennet
who came about Day light & pray'd by him
Mr & Mrs Bennett stayed all Day
to Comfort the Mother & My Self as he was
given over & Expected his Death every Minute
at Night about half past 11 a Clock he Departed
this Miserable World for a Better
24th sent for Mr. Andrews & Order'd his Coffin &
which was done, Mr & Mrs Bennet &
My Mother all this Day with us
25th this Day finish'd the Last of My Dear Boy
by Burying him as Decent as the Country
could afford. 10 Days Lod.g the Corpse with a
Number of People, My Mother accompanied
all this Mourner — gave Hatbands & Gloves to
Mr. Mrs Ellis Mr Bennet Mr Murdock Doct.r Head &

Jan.y 1776

25.. B. My Boy was born the 12th. of Jany 1771 and was when he died 5 Years 1 Month & 12 Days Old & was till a few Days before he died a Promising good looking Child in so much that his Mother & myself set too much Value on him more Especially as he was the only Boy we had

26th. kept at home this Day to keep Mrs. D. Company & to Comfort her after this heavy Loss

27. took a Ride out & went to see Mr. Longe & Enquire after Mr. Cotnam who was Ill & Dined with them the Weather this Day Moderated & began to thaw very fast

28th. a Great Thaw which Caused the Snow to melt away very fast

Newes. Hatchford arrived at Halifax from Boston abt. the 16th Inst. Nothing Particular from thence Except the Provincials being defeated at Quebec & Virginia & that the Liverpool Brig was arrived

28. This Day Agreed with Mrs. Holman to take our little Girl to Nurse at 6/ Sterling & Accordingly she took her home

March 1776

Nothing remark[able] [illegible] beg[inning] of this month
15th went to Halifax & Return'd the
23. snow in the Road which made
it good Riding but coming back
it was bare & indiff[erent] Riding as
the weather very Rainy that w[hole]
wet Twice, fell Com[pany] Rd & Mr Baker
& Lieut Green
Nothing Remarkable while in
Town it being then 5 Weeks and
any news from Boston
26th Adjourn'd the Sessions till 2d Ap[ril]
& in the afternoon went to Boston
& 27th - to Cornwallis were met Mr Brenton
came & the Enrolling of [illegible] 2 Com[panies]
of Volunteer Militia for his Reg[iment]
dined with him & next Day came to
Boston & from thence the 29th Rec[eived]
Leave
N.B. The 2 under 2 Comp[anies] were Enrolled
the 21st Instant & the Falmouth Com[pany]
the [illegible] 22d
30th Went with Mr Franklin & Stewart
Attended the Enrolling a Comp[any] of Volun[teers]
& came back in the Evening

March. This Day while the Lieut. Govr. was at Newport News came by Wm Smith of said Place that a fleet of 50 Sail Containing of 3 men of War & the rest Transports & Vessels the Regt. of Horse & a great Number of the Inhabitants, that Late the Troops & Govr. Friends had left it & that the Provincials were in Possession of it.

31st. Recd. a Letter from my Father Confirming this News & that a fleet of upwards of 100 more Sail were Expected Daily,

Decr. 31st. Cowbost. home from Cornwallis's Bost. by J. Chipman for me p. £7. for & Depended by John Hughes on Road B. she had Calved 2 Months

Nb. Coming the wrong Rout home

● Full Moon 6th Day, 9h. 59m. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 14th Day, 7h. 48m. Morning.
● New Moon 21st Day, 6h. 5m Morning.
☽ First Quarter 28th Day, 11h. 2m. Afternoon.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H M.	☉ D. M.	r. ● s. H. M.	Full Sea. H M.
1	6	♀ St. David.	6 29	6 7 13	1 56	3 23
2	7	♄ *Very high Winds,*	6 28	6 6 50	2 49	4 29
3	G	☉ 2d Sund. in Lent.	6 26	6 6 27	3 40	5 34
4	2	☽ *and stormy*	6 24	6 4	4 47	6 38
5	3	♂ *about this*	6 22	5 40	5 46	7 37
6	4	☿ *Time.*	6 21	5 17	☾ nigh	8 30
7	5	♃ cl. fall, 11m. 20s.	6 20	4 54	6 22	9 13
8	6	♀ Days l. 11h. 24m.	6 18	4 39	7 9	9 50
9	7	♄ *Rain with*	6 16	4 7	7 54	10 22
10	G	☉ 3d Sund. in Lent.	6 14	3 43	8 49	10 52
11	2	☽ *Hail and* Let	6 13	3 20	9 40	11 22
12	3	♂ *Snow* those	6 12	2 56	10 37	11 56
13	4	☿ *about these Days.*	6 10	2 33	11 36	12 37
14	5	♃ Days l. 11h. 42m.	6 9	2 9	morn.	1 25
15	6	♀ cl. fall, 9m. 2s.	6 8	1 45	1 0	2 20
16	7	♄ at sea begin to fear	6 6	1 22	1 56	3 23
17	G	☉ 4th S. Lent, St. Pat.	6 4	0 58	2 51	4 29
18	2	☽ Sr. Act rep. 1766.	6 2	0 34	3 52	5 34
19	3	♂ the Equinectial	6 0	0 10	4 44	6 38
20	4	☿ gale is near.	5 59	N. 13	5 41	7 37
21	5	♃ cl. fall, 7m. 22s.	5 57	0 37	☽ S.	8 30
22	6	♀ Days l. 12h. 8m.	5 56	1 0	7 19	9 13
23	7	♄ *We may now expect*	5 54	1 24	8 20	9 50
24	G	☉ 5th Sund. in Lent.	5 53	1 49	9 20	10 22
25	2	☽ Ann. Virgin Mary.	5 52	2 11	10 10	10 52
26	3	♂ *a spell of*	5 50	2 35	10 59	11 22
27	4	☿ *pleasant Weather.*	5 48	2 58	11 42	11 59
28	5	♃ Clock fa. 5m. 11s.	5 47	3 22	morn.	12 37
29	6	♀ Days l. 12h. 30m.	5 45	3 45	0 28	1 25
30	7	♄ *Cold Winds.*	5 44	4 8	1 17	2 20
31	G	☉ Sund. before Easter.	5 42	4 31	2 11	3 23

IV. APRIL, hath XXX Days. 1776.

● Full Moon 5th Day, 0h. 58m. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 12th Day, 6h. 11m. Afternoon.
● New Moon 19th Day, 7h. 52m. Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter 27th Day, 11h. 26m. Morn.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r ☉ s H. M. H.	☉ D. D. M.	r. ● s. H. M.	F. sea. H. M.
1	2	☽ All FOOLS.	5 40 7	4 54	3 9	4 29
2	3	♂ *Cloudy Weather.*	5 39 7	5 17	4 7	5 34
3	4	☿ *perhaps Rain.*	5 37 7	3 40	5 4	6 38
4	5	♃ Clock fast, 3m 2s	5 36 7	6 4	6 3	7 37
5	6	♀ Days l 12h 52m	5 34 7	6 26	☾ rise	8 30
6	7	♄ Absence cools mo-	5 33 7	6 49	6 20	9 13
7	G	☉ EASTER SUNDAY	5 31 7	7 11	7 16	9 50
8	2	☽ derate love, but in-	5 30 7	7 34	8 15	10 22
9	3	♂ flames that which	5 28 7	7 56	9 10	10 52
10	4	☿ is violent. *Windy*	5 27 7	8 18	10 8	11 22
11	5	♃ Clock fast, 1m 1s	5 25 7	8 40	11 18	11 56
12	6	♀ Days l. 13h 12m	5 24 7	9 2	morn.	12 37
13	7	♄ *Cloudy and per-*	5 22 7	9 23	0 51	1 25
14	G	☉ 1st sund. past Easter.	5 21 7	9 45	1 42	2 20
15	2	☽ *haps Rain.*	5 19 7	10 6	2 31	3 23
16	3	♂ *pretty good Weather*	5 17 7	10 28	3 22	4 29
17	4	☿ *for the season.*	5 16 7	10 52	4 19	5 34
18	5	♃ Clock slow 45s	5 14 7	11 9	5 17	6 38
19	6	♀ Days l 13h 34m	5 13 7	11 30	☽ set	7 37
20	7	♄ Welcome my Friends	5 12 7	11 50	7 21	8 30
21	G	☉ 2d Sund, past East.	5 11 7	12 10	8 16	9 13
22	2	☽ unto a glorious	5 9 7	12 30	9 1	9 50
23	3	♂ St. George, spring.	5 8 7	12 45	9 46	10 22
24	4	☿ *blustering Weather.*	5 6 7	13 10	10 30	10 52
25	5	♄ S. Ma. c. fl. 2m 13s	5 5 7	13 29	11 17	11 22
26	6	♀ Days l. 13h 53m.	5 3 7	13 48	11 57	11 56
27	7	♄ Vict. of Cull. 1746	5 2 7	14 7	morn.	12 37
28	G	☉ 3d sund. p. Easter.	5 1 7	14 26	0 46	1 25
29	2	☽ April showers bring	4 59 8	14 45	1 37	2 20
30	3	♂ forth May flowers.	4 58 8	15 3	2 26	3 23

April
2d. This day arrived from Halifax Capt. Straubenzee & Capt. Delaney of the 17th Reg.t of Light Dragoons to seek for Quarters for the Reg.t by them I had Letters from my Father informg me that he was appointed Barrack Master at Port Dover & that I shd do the Business upon a good Lay & that I must seek for Quarters for those Horse & fit the same up directly which I accordingly set about
3d. next with those Gentlemen & Lieut. Gov.r to seek for Quarters &c. as above & dined together at Lieut. Governors
4th Rained hard all this Day
5th The Weather Freezing very Cold with Squalls of Snow & Hail, & this morning the 2 Capt.s above & the Lieut. Governor set out for Halifax & went no further than St Croix Bridge which they found gone away by the great freshets occasioned by the great Rain Yesterday, which obliged them to return, & Immediately Lieut Mr Kelly to repair it
6th The Weather good & the above Gent.n set out

9th 10th 11th
29 — Work Sunday & the other 2 days Exer-
cise Stables & Quarters for Troops Ready
& Rec'd a Letter from my Father Informing
that all I had done was Approved of —
10th Arrived Two Troops of the Horse
Viz. Capt. Delancey & Capt. Needham
the first Lieut. Henry Holt & the other Lieut.
11th Arrived Major Crewe & Two
more Troops being his own & Capt. Straden
—zee's — this Day Rained Hard
12th Arrived Capt. Moncham with his Troop
& Capt. Montgomery's
13 — Lieut. Farquhar Major Smith's
Lieut. & Cornet Birch Arrived
14th Work'd this Day towards getting Stables
Ready
My Father came down this Day
& brot Word that Lewis was Appointed
Commissary at this Place & that
I should be Satisfied for the Work
I had done & that an Engineer was
coming up to Repair the Road &
this Day Capt. Robertson came &
dined, & brot a Letter for me from Capt.
15th Ivers
Capt. Robertson Breakfasted with me
and Appointed me Overseer of the Intended
Work —

April 19th

Agreed with John Hughes to live with me from this Date to the 1st of November next as a Servant to do any kind of Business for which he is to receive at the End of the Time £12, in full for his Wages

15th This Day began to Issue in the Commissary Branch & Issued the Provisions for the first time for 3 Days as it may retream hard to get could only give short allowance of Meat Rice & Potatoes & Little Bread

from 16th to 19th Continued Repairs of Barracks Stables & preparing for Storage of Provisions &c, & Commissioned Shipmans Commands to Procure Horses & Horse Teams to be employed for Transporting Provisions for the Troops

20th Arrived the Schooner Neptune from Halifax in 4½ Days with Provisions &c for the Troops,

18th Sent Peitzeh & Colegaid to Amherstcade Lumber or what he could & gave him £20 to help the same Lieut Grahame went to Petit Riviere & from thence with Baleiner

April
2d Recd by Jno Crane 2 Horses from
Mr Chipman Cost Leach

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● Full Moon 4th Day, 1h, 35m. Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter 12th Day, 8h. 3m. Afternoon.
● New Moon, 19th Day, 7h. 18m. Morning.
☽ First Quarter 27th Day 6h. 32m. Morning.

M D	W D		Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s H. M. S.	☉. D. r. ● s. D. M. H. M.	l. yea. H. M.
1	4	♅	St. Phil. and James.	4 57 8	15 21 3 20	5 34
2	5	♃	*Pleasant showers*	4 55 8	15 39 4 1	6 38
3	6	♀	Days l. 14h 14m	4 53 8	15 57 5 2	7 37
4	7	♄	Clock slow 3m 31s	4 51 8	16 14 ☽ rise	8 30
5	G	☉	4th Sun. past Easter	4 50 8	16 31 6 56	9 13
6	2	☽	*Pleasant weather*	4 49 8	16 49 8 0	9 50
7	3	♂	*for the*	4 48 8	17 04 9 1	10 22
8	4	☿		4 47 8	17 20 9 50	10 55
9	5	♃	*Season,*	4 46 8	17 35 10 32	11 22
10	6	♀	Days l. 14h 30m	4 45 8	17 51 11 12	11 56
11	7	♄	Clock slow 3m 59s	4 44 8	18 6 11 59	12 37
12	G	☉	Rogation Sunday	4 42 8	18 21 morn.	1 25
13	2	☽	*Pleasant with,*	4 41 8	18 36 00 42	2 20
14	3	♂	*small showers,*	4 40 8	18 51 1 20	3 23
15	4	☿		4 39 8	19 5 1 46	4 29
16	5	♃	Ascension Day,	4 38 8	19 19 2 4	5 34
17	6	♀	Days l. 14h 46m	4 37 8	19 32 3 8	6 38
18	7	♄	Clock slow, 4m 1s	4 36 8	19 45 4 10	7 37
19	G	☉	Sun. past Ascension	4 35 8	19 58 ☾ set	8 30
20	2	☽	*Pleasant weather*	4 34 2	20 10 7 20	9 17
21	3	♂	*then followed*	4 33 8	20 22 8 10	9 58
22	4	☿	*with*	4 32 8	20 34 9 1	10 34
23	5	♃	*Rain,*	4 31 8	20 45 9 42	11 8
24	6	♀	Days l. 15 hours	4 30 8	20 57 10 21	11 42
25	7	♄	ASPINQUID.	4 29 8	21 7 11 10	12 20
26	G	☉	Whit-Sunday,	4 28 8	21 18 11 56	1 5
27	2	☽	*Pleasant*	4 28 8	21 28 morn.	1 57
28	3	♂	*weather,*	4 27 8	21 36 1 4	2 56
29	4	☿	K. Charles Restor.	4 27 8	21 44 2 1	4 3
30	5	♃	*about this*	4 26 8	21 54 3 0	5 13
31	6	♀	*Time,*	4 25 8	22 3 4 4	6 22

VI. JUNE, hath XXX Days, 1776.

● Full Moon 2d Day, 11h 48m Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter 9th Day, 7h 35m Afternoon.
● New Moon 17th Day, 4h 17m Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter 25th Day, 1h 2m Afternoon,

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H. M.	☉. D. D. M.	r. ● s. H. M	F. Sea H. M.
1	7	♄ Clock slow 2m 45s	4 24 8	22 10	5 6	7 30
2	G	☉ Trinity Sunday,	4 23 8	22 18	☽ rise	8 33
3	2	☽ *Pleasant showers,*	4 23 8	22 25	7 4	9 13
4	3	♂ K. Ge. III. b. 1738	4 22 8	22 32	8 3	9 50
5	4	☿ *foggy weather about*	4 22 8	22 39	9 7	10 22
6	5	♃ *these days*	4 21 8	22 45	10 1	10 52
7	6	♀ Days l. 15h. 18m.	4 21 8	22 51	10 49	11 22
8	7	♄ Clock slow 1m 35s	4 20 8	22 56	11 37	11 56
9	G	☉ 1st Sun. p. Trinity	4 20 8	23 1	morn.	12 37
10	2	☾ *Fine growing*	4 19 8	23 6	0 10	1 25
11	3	♂ St. Barnabas,	4 19 8	23 10	0 40	2 20
12	4	☿ *weather.*	4 18 8	23 14	1 6	3 23
13	5	♃ Days l. 15h. 24m.	4 18 8	23 17	1 43	4 29
14	6	♀	4 17 8	23 20	2 40	5 34
15	7	♄ Clock slow 0m 11s	4 17 8	23 23	3 47	6 38
16	G	☉ 2d Sun. p. Trinity,	4 17 8	23 25	4 50	7 37
17	2	☽ *now likely for a*	4 17 8	23 27	☾ fett	8 30
18	3	♂ *Storm,*	4 17 8	23 28	7 10	9 13
19	4	☿ *Ignorance is the*	4 17 8	23 29	8 0	9 50
20	5	♃ *Mother of*	4 17 8	23 29	8 50	10 22
21	6	♀ Days l. 15h. 26m.	4 17 8	23 29	9 28	10 52
22	7	♄ Clock fast 1m 19s	4 17 8	23 29	9 59	11 22
23	G	☉ 3d Sun. p. Trinity,	4 17 8	23 28	10 40	11 56
24	2	☽ St. John Baptist,	4 17 8	23 27	11 32	12 37
25	3	♂ *Fear, as well as of*	4 17 8	23 25	morn.	1 25
26	4	☿ *Admiration,*	4 17 8	23 23	0 26	2 20
27	5	♃ *Pleasant weather,*	4 17 8	23 20	1 2	3 23
28	6	♀ St. Peter,	4 18 8	23 17	1 32	4 29
29	7	♄ Clock fast 2m 46s	4 18 8	23 14	2 34	5 34
30	G	☉ 4th Sun. p. Trinity	4 19 8	23 10	3 40	6 38

● Full Moon 2d Day. 7h. 48m Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 9th Day, 7h. 27m. Afternoon.
● New Moon 16th Day, 11h. 19m. Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter 24th Day, 2h. 27m. Afternoon.
● Full Moon 31st Day, 2h. 50m. Afternoon.

M D	W D		*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☉. D.	r. ● s. H M	F Sea. H M
2	1	2	☽ *Fine Weather,*	4 19 8	23 6	4 46	7 37
	2	3	♂ Vis. Virgin MARY.	4 20 8	23 2	☾ rise	8 30
18	3	4	☿ *followed with*	4 20 8	22 57	7 16	9 17
	4	5	♃ *warm showers.*	4 21 8	22 52	8 20	9 58
	5	6	♀ Days l. 15h. 18m.	4 21 8	22 46	9 22	10 34
	6	7	♄ Clock fast 4m. 4s.	4 21 8	22 40	10 14	11 8
	7	F	☉ 5th Sund. p. Tr.	4 22 8	22 34	10 47	11 42
3	8	2	☽ Let not business be	4 22 8	22 27	11 32	12 20
	9	3	♂ forgot, altho' the	4 23 8	22 20	morn.	1 5
19	10	4	☿ weather now be hot.	4 24 8	22 12	1 1	1 57
	11	5	♃ *Perhaps Rain.*	4 25 8	22 4	1 32	2 56
	12	6	♀ Clock fast 4m 58s.	4 25 8	21 55	2 0	4 3
	13	7	♄ Days l. 15h. 8m.	4 26 8	21 46	2 50	5 13
	14	F	☉ 6th Sund. p. Tr.	4 26 8	21 37	3 47	6 22
4	15	2	☽ A great prospect of	4 27 8	21 28	4 41	7 30
	16	3	♂ a plentiful harvest.	4 28 8	21 18	☽ set	8 33
20	17	4	☿ *Some foggy weather,*	4 29 8	21 8	7 19	9 13
	18	5	♃ *but does not continue.*	4 30 8	20 57	8 2	9 59
	19	6	♀ Days l. 14h. 58m.	4 31 8	20 46	8 59	10 22
	20	7	♄ Clock fast 5m 44s.	4 32 8	20 35	9 51	10 52
	21	F	☉ 7th Sund. p. Tr.	4 33 8	20 23	10 30	11 22
5	22	2	☽ MARY MAGD.	4 34 8	20 11	11 8	11 56
	23	3	♂ *Good Weather.*	4 35 8	19 59	11 54	12 37
21	24	4	☿ Dog Days begin.	4 36 8	19 46	morn.	1 25
	25	5	♃ St. James.	4 37 8	19 33	☾ 32	2 20
	26	6	♀ Days l. 14h. 44m.	4 38 8	19 20	☽ 10	3 23
	27	7	♄ Clock fast 5m 55s.	4 39 8	19 6	1 43	4 29
	28	F	☉ 8th Sund. p. Tr.	4 40 8	18 52	2 40	5 34
6	29	2	☽ Beware of Adam's	4 41 8	18 38	3 42	6 38
	30	3	♂ Ale, unless qualified	4 42 8	18 23	4 46	7 37
22	31	4	☿ with good spirit.	4 43 8	18 8	☾ rise	8 30

VIII. AUGUST, hath XXXI Days. 1776.

☾ Last Quarter 8th Day, 1h. 32m. Morning.
● New Moon 15th Day, 6h. 21m. Morning.
☽ First Quarter 23d Day, 3h. 21m. Morning.
○ Full Moon 29th Day, 10h. 51m. Afternoon.

M D	D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ H	s. ☉ M.	H.	D. D.	M.	r. ● H.	s. M.	F H	Sea. M
1	5	♃ Lammas. *Cloudy.*	4	44	8	17	53	7	21	9	13
2	6	♀ Days l. 14h. 30m.	4	45	8	17	37	7	58	9	50
3	7	♄ Clock fast 5m. 38s.	4	46	8	17	21	8	37	10	22
4	G	☉ 9th Sund. p. Tr.	4	48	8	17	5	9	14	10	52
5	2	☽ *The Planets prognos-*	4	49	8	16	49	9	58	11	22
6	3	♂ *ticate Rain.*	4	50	8	16	32	10	40	11	56
7	4	☿ Name of Jesus,	4	52	8	16	15	11	30	12	37
8	5	♃ *Pleasant Weather.*	4	53	8	15	58	morn.		1	25
9	6	♀ Days l. 14h. 10m.	4	55	8	15	41	0	12	2	20
10	7	♄ Clock fast 4m. 52s.	4	56	8	15	23	0	58	3	23
11	G	☉ 10th Sund. p. Tr.	4	58	8	15	5	1	41	4	29
12	2	☽ P. of Wales b. 1762	4	59	8	14	47	2	30	5	34
13	3	♂ *I guess it will be*	5	0	7	14	29	3	27	6	38
14	4	☿ *somewhat windy*	5	1	7	14	10	4	18	7	37
15	5	♃ *about this time.*	5	2	7	13	51	☽ set.		8	30
16	6	♀ Days l. 13h. 52m.	5	4	7	13	32	6	20	9	17
17	7	♄ Clock fast 3m 38s.	5	5	7	13	13	7	8	9	58
18	G	☉ 11th p. Tr.	5	7	7	12	53	8	2	10	34
19	2	☽ *Pleasant Weather,*	5	8	7	12	33	8	58	11	8
20	3	♂ Chuse what is most	5	9	7	12	13	9	37	11	42
21	4	☿ fit, and Custom will	5	11	7	11	53	10	16	12	20
22	5	♃ make it most agre.	5	12	7	11	33	11	4	1	5
23	6	♀ Days l. 13h. 32m.	5	14	7	11	13	morn.		1	57
24	7	♄ C. fa. 2m of. St B.	5	15	7	10	52	0	57	2	56
25	G	☉ 12th p. Tr.	5	17	7	10	31	1	36	4	3
26	2	☽ *Cloudy and*	5	18	7	10	10	2	1	5	13
27	3	♂ *likely for Rain.*	5	20	7	9	49	3	4	6	22
28	4	☿ St. Austin.	5	21	7	9	28	4	7	7	30
29	5	♃ Days l. 13h 14m.	5	23	7	9	7	☾ rise.		8	33
30	6	♀ Clock fast 0m 19s.	5	24	7	8	46	7	8	9	13
31	7	♄ *Fine Weather.*	5	26	7	8	24	7	57	9	50

1776, SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days. IX.

☾ Last Quarter 5th Day 11h. 11m. Afternoon.
● New Moon 13th Day, 3h. 20m. Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter 21st Day, oh. 20m. Afternoon.
○ Full Moon 28th Day, 9h. 3m. Morning.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	☉ s. H M	☉ D. r. H. M.	● s. H. M.	F. Sea. H M
1	F	☉ 13th p. Tr. *Fine*	5 28 7	8 2	8 48	10 22
2	2	☽ *Weather for harveſt*	5 29 7	7 42	9 35	10 52
3	3	♂ *and gathering in the*	5 31 7	7 18	10 22	11 22
4	4	☿ *fruits of the*	5 32 7	6 56	11 12	11 56
5	5	♃ *Earth.*	5 34 7	6 34	moon.	12 37
6	6	♀ Days l. 12h. 49m	5 35 7	6 12	0 10	1 25
7	7	♄ Dog Days end.	5 37 7	5 50	1 0	2 20
8	F	☉ 14th p. T. N.V.M.	5 38 7	5 28	1 47	3 23
9	2	☽ *Now look out*	5 40 7	5 5	2 38	4 29
10	3	♂ *for ſome Rain*	5 41 7	4 42	3 21	5 34
11	4	☿ *followed by*	5 43 7	4 19	4 12	6 38
12	5	♃ *fair weather.*	5 44 7	3 56	5 8	7 37
13	6	♀ Days l. 12h 28m.	5 46 7	3 33	☽ ſets	8 30
14	7	♄ Clock ſlow 4m 36ſ.	5 47 7	3 10	6 10	9 13
15	F	☉ 15th paſt Tr.	5 49 7	2 47	7 10	9 50
16	2	☽ *Cloudy and*	5 50 7	2 24	8 12	10 22
17	3	♂ Lamb. Biſh.	5 52 7	2 1	9 17	10 52
18	4	☿ *very high Winds.*	5 53 7	1 38	10 14	11 22
19	5	♃ *likely for a ſtorm.*	5 55 7	1 14	11 8	11 56
20	6	♀ Days l 12h 7m	5 56 7	0 50	11 50	12 37
21	7	♄ Clock ſl. 7m. 2ſ.	5 58 7	0 26	morn.	1 25
22	F	☉ 16th p. T. K. Geo.	5 59 7	0 2	0 16	2 20
23	2	☽ (IIId crown'd 1761	6 0 6	So. 22	1 14	3 23
24	3	♂ *Now look out for*	6 2 6	0 46	2 12	4 29
25	4	☿ *fine Weather.*	6 4 6	1 10	3 13	5 34
26	5	♃ St. Cyprian.	6 6 6	1 34	4 17	6 38
27	6	♀ Days l. 11h. 45m.	6 7 6	1 58	5 18	7 37
28	7	♄ cl. ſl. 9m. 23ſ.	6 9 6	2 22	☾ riſe	8 30
29	F	☉ 17th p. T. S. Mich.	6 10 6	2 45	7 1	9 13
30	2	☽ *likely for dirty Wea.*	6 12 6	3 8	7 47	9 50

X. OCTOBER, hath XXXI Days. 1776.

☾ Laſt Quarter 5th Day, 9h. 51m. Afternoon.
● New Moon 13th Day, 2h. 46m. Morning.
☽ Firſt Quarter 19th Day, 11h. 26m. Afternoon.
● Full Moon 27th Day, 9h. 39m. Afternoon.

M D	W D		Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H M H	☉.D. D. M.	r. ● s. H. M	F. ſea. H. M.
1	3	♂	*Pleaſant Weather*	6 14 6	3 31	8 32	10 22
31 2	4	☿	*for the*	6 15 6	3 54	9 20	10 52
3	5	♃	*Seaſon.*	6 16 6	4 17	10 1	11 22
4	6	♀	Days l. 11h. 26m.	6 17 6	4 40	10 59	11 56
5	7	♄	Clock ſl. 11m. 34ſ.	6 18 6	5 3	morn.	12 37
6	F	☉	18th p. Tri.	6 19 6	5 26	0 1	1 25
16 7	2	☽	*Cool Mornings,*	6 20 6	5 49	0 49	2 20
8	3	♂	*and Evenings.*	6 22 6	6 12	1 34	3 23
32 9	4	☿	St. Dennis, Biſh.	6 25 6	6 35	2 29	4 29
10	5	♃	*High Winds*	6 26 6	6 57	3 20	5 34
11	6	♀	Days l. 11h. 4m.	6 28 6	7 19	4 12	6 38
12	7	♄	Cl. ſl. 13m 25ſ.	6 30 6	7 41	5 16	7 37
13	F	☉	19th p. Tr.	6 32 6	8 3	☽ ſet.	8 30
17 14	2	☽	*about theſe days,*	6 33 6	8 25	7 22	9 17
15	3	♂	*perhaps a*	6 35 6	8 47	8 18	9 58
33 16	4	☿	*ſtorm.*	6 37 6	9 9	9 12	10 34
17	5	♃	Serene the morn,	6 38 6	9 31	10 2	11 8
18	6	♀	Days l. 10h. 40m.	6 40 6	9 53	11 0	11 42
19	7	♄	Clo. ſl. 14m. 52ſ.	6 41 6	10 14	morn.	12 20
20	F	☉	20th p. Tr.	6 43 6	10 35	0 26	1 5
18 21	2	☽	ſerene the eve, but	6 44 6	10 56	1 2	1 57
22	3	♂	gloomy is the night.	6 46 6	11 17	1 50	2 56
36 23	4	☿	Days l. 10h. 26m.	6 47 6	11 38	2 40	4 3
24	5	♃	Clo. ſl. 15m. 36ſ.	6 49 6	11 59	3 39	5 13
25	6	♀	Crilp. K. Geo. IIId	6 50 6	12 20	4 41	6 22
26	7	♄	(b. to reign, 1760.	6 52 6	12 40	5 44	7 30
27	F	☉	21ſt p. Tr.	6 53 6	13 0	☾ riſe	8 33
19 28	2	☽	St. Simon & Jude.	6 55 6	13 20	6 59	9 13
29	3	♂	*a change of Weath.*	6 56 6	13 40	7 49	9 50
35 30	4	☿	Days l. 10h. 4m.	6 58 6	13 59	8 47	10 22
31	5	♃	Cl. ſl. 16m. 7ſ.	6 59 6	14 18	9 25	10 52

Oct.r 1.th The first Year of
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1776. NOVEMBER hath XXX Days. XI.

☾ Last Quarter, 4th Day 8h. 2m. Afternoon.
● New Moon, 11th Day 4h. 33m. Afternoon.
☽ First Quarter, 18th Day 3h. 28m. Afternoon.
● Full Moon, 26th Day oh. 39m. Afternoon.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☉. D. D. M.	r. ● s. H M	F. sea. H M
1	6	♀ All Sts. d. l. 9h 59m	7 0 5	14 37	10 15	11 22
2	7	♄ All So. c. fl. 16m 9s	7 2 5	14 56	11 0	11 56
3	F	☉ 22d p. Tr.	7 3 5	15 15	11 48	12 37
4	2	☽ *Pleasant weather,*	7 5 5	15 33	morn	1 25
5	3	♂ Pow. plot, 1605 o.s.	7 6 5	15 51	0 44	2 20
6	4	☿ *for the season.*	7 7 5	16 9	1 40	3 23
7	5	♃ If thou thy feet	7 8 5	16 27	2 35	4 29
8	6	♀ Days l. 9h. 40m.	7 10 5	16 44	3 34	5 34
9	7	♄ Cl. fl. 15m. 50s.	7 11 5	17 1	4 34	6 38
10	F	☉ 23d p. Tr.	7 13 5	17 18	5 42	7 37
11	2	☽ St. Mart. Bis.	7 14 5	17 35	☽ set	8 30
12	3	♂ *windy and cloudy.*	7 15 5	17 51	6 20	9 13
13	4	☿ this month keep	7 16 5	18 7	7 2	9 50
14	5	♃ *perhaps rain.* dry,	7 18 5	18 23	8 6	10 22
15	6	♀ Days l. 9h. 22m.	7 19 5	18 39	9 9	10 52
16	7	♄ Cl. fl. 14m. 50s.	7 20 5	18 54	10 12	11 22
17	F	☉ 24th p. Tr. *Clear*	7 21 5	19 9	11 14	11 56
18	2	☽ *serene air, but cold.*	7 22 5	19 23	morn	12 37
19	3	♂ thou mayst thy	7 23 5	19 37	0 10	1 25
20	4	☿ health preserve	7 24 5	19 50	0 50	2 20
21	5	♃ *Snow.* thereby.	7 25 5	20 3	1 42	3 23
22	6	♀ St. Cæcilia. Jack	7 26 5	20 16	2 34	4 29
23	7	♄ St. Clem. North-	7 27 5	20 29	3 30	5 34
24	F	☉ 25th p. Tr. wester	7 28 5	20 41	4 28	6 38
25	2	☽ begins to blow,	7 29 5	20 53	5 22	7 37
26	3	♂ pretty sharply.	7 30 5	21 5	☾ rise	8 30
27	4	☿ *Windy and cold.*	7 31 5	21 16	6 59	9 13
28	5	♃ Days l. 8h 56m	7 32 5	21 27	7 49	9 50
29	6	♀ Cl. fl. 11m. 13s.	7 33 5	21 37	8 45	10 22
30	7	♄ St. Andrew.	7 34 5	21 47	9 26	10 52

XII. DECEMBER hath XXXI Days. 1776.

☾ Last Quarter 4th Day oh. 35m. Afternoon.
● New Moon 11thDay, 8h. 45m. Morning.
☽ First Quarter 18th Day, oh. 3m, Afternoon.
● Full Moon 26th Day, 6h. 14m. Morning.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☉ D. D M	r. ● s. H. M.	F. sea. H M
1	F	☉ 1st Sund. in Adv.	7 34 5	21 56	10 12	11 22
2	2	☽ *Cold, with stormy*	7 35 5	22 5	10 56	11 56
3	3	♂ *weather.*	7 36 5	22 13	11 45	12 37
4	4	☿ *Something more*	7 37 5	22 21	morn	1 25
5	5	♃ *moderate.*	7 37 5	22 29	0 42	2 20
6	6	♀ Days l. 8h 44m	7 38 5	22 36	1 38	3 23
7	7	♄ Clock fl. 8m	7 38 5	22 43	2 34	4 29
8	F	☉ 2d in A. C. V. M.	7 39 5	22 49	3 33	5 34
9	2	☽ *Now likely for a*	7 39 5	22 55	4 36	6 38
10	3	♂ *Snow storm*	7 40 5	23 0	5 40	7 37
11	4	☿ *then expect fair*	7 40 5	23 5	☽ set	8 30
12	5	♃ *and cold.*	7 41 5	23 9	6 49	9 13
13	6	♀ Days l. 8h. 38s.	7 41 5	23 13	7 39	9 50
14	7	♄ Cl. fl. 4m. 46s.	7 41 5	23 16	8 3	10 22
15	F	☉ 3d in Adv. Vain	7 41 5	23 19	9 29	10 52
16	2	☽ are all things	7 42 5	23 22	10 28	11 22
17	3	♂ under the Sun,	7 42 5	23 24	11 26	11 56
18	4	☿ *likely for rain.*	7 42 5	23 26	morn	12 37
19	5	♃ Cl. fl. 2m 19s,	7 43 5	23 27	0 36	1 25
20	6	♀ Days l. 8h 34m.	7 43 5	23 28	1 30	2 20
21	7	♄ St. Tho. Time	7 43 5	23 28	2 20	3 23
22	F	☉ 4th in Advent,	7 43 5	23 28	3 16	4 29
23	2	☽ *a few days of*	7 43 5	23 27	4 13	5 34
24	3	♂ *pleasant Weather.*	7 43 5	23 26	5 1	6 38
25	4	☿ CHRISTMAS.	7 43 5	23 24	5 59	7 37
26	5	♃ St. Stephen. flies	7 42 5	23 22	☾ rise	8 30
27	6	♀ St. John, E. away	7 42 5	23 19	7 0	9 13
28	7	♄ Inn. D. l. 8h, 37m.	7 41 5	23 16	7 50	9 50
29	F	☉ 1st sund. p, Chr.	7 41 5	23 13	8 46	10 22
30	2	☽ Cl. fast 3m. 9s.	7 41 5	23 9	9 27	10 52
31	3	♂ the Year is done.	7 40 5	23 5	10 57	11 22

The Dangerous Effects of taking COLD: *And prudent Cautions for avoiding it. From Dr. Buchan's* Domeſtic Medicines.

IT is a true ſaying, that colds kill more than plagues. On examining patients, we find moſt of them impute their diſeaſes either to violent colds they have caught, or to ſlight ones which have been neglected. For this reaſon, inſtead of a critical enquiry into the nature of perſpiration, its difference in different ſeaſons, climates, conſtitutions, &c. we ſhall endeavour to point out the cauſes which moſt commonly obſtruct it, and to ſhew how far they may be either avoided, or have their influence counteracted by timely care. The want of a proper attention to theſe coſts Britain annually ſome thouſands of uſeful lives.

One of the moſt common cauſes of obſtructed perſpiration, or catching cold, in this country, is the changeableneſs of the weather, or ſtate of the atmoſphere. There is no place where ſuch changes happen more frequently than in Great Britain. With us the degrees of heat and cold are not only very different in different ſeaſons of the year but often change almoſt from one extreme to another in a few days, and ſometimes even in the courſe of one day. That ſuch changes muſt affect the ſtate of the perſpiration is obvious to every one.

The beſt method of fortifying the body againſt the changes of the weather is to be abroad every day. Thoſe who keep moſt within doors are moſt liable to catch cold. Such perſons generally render themſelves ſo delicate as to feel even the ſlighteſt changes in the atmoſphere, and by their pains, coughs, and oppreſſions of the breaſt, &c. they become a kind of living barometers.

Wet clothes not only, by their coldneſs, obſtruct the perſpiration, but their moiſture, by being abſorbed, or taken up into the body, greatly increaſes the danger. The moſt robuſt conſtitution is not proof againſt the danger ariſing from wet cloathes; they daily occaſion fevers, rheumatiſms, and other fatal diſorders, even in the young and healthy.

It is impoſſible for people who go frequently abroad to avoid ſometimes being wet. But the danger might gener-

ally be leſſened, if not wholly prevented, by changing their cloaths ſoon; when this cannot be done, they ſhould keep in motion till they be dry. So far are many people from taking this precaution, that they often ſit or lie down in the fields with their clothes wet, and frequently even ſleep whole nights in this condition. The frequent inſtances which we have of the fatal effects of this conduct ought certainly to deter others from being guilty of it.

Even wet feet often occaſion fatal diſeaſes. The cholic inflammations of the breaſt, the iliacc paſſion, and cholera morbus, &c. are often occaſioned by wet feet. Habit will, no doubt, render this leſs dangerous; but it ought, as far as poſſible, to be avoided. The delicate, and thoſe who are not accuſtomed to have their clothes or feet wet, ſhould be peculiarly careful in this reſpect.

The perſpiration is often obſtructed by night air; even in ſummer, this ought to be avoided. The dews, which fall plentifully after the hotteſt day, make the night more dangerous than when the weather is cool. Hence, in warm countries, the evening dews are more hurtful than where the climate is more temperate.

It is very agreeable, after a warm day, to be abroad in the cool evening; but this is a pleaſure to be avoided by all who value their health. The effects of evening dews are gradual indeed, and almoſt imperceptible; but they are not the leſs to be dreaded: We would therefore adviſe travellers, labourers, and all who are much heated by day, carefully to avoid them. When the perſpiration has been great, theſe become dangerous in proportion. By not attending to this, in flat marſhy countries, where the exhalations and dews are copious, labourers are often ſeized with intermiting fevers, quinſies, and the like.

Sleeping in damp beds ſeldom fails to obſtruct the perſpiration. Beds become damp, either from their not being uſed, ſtanding in damp houſes, or in rooms without fire. Nothing is more to be dreaded by travellers than damp beds, which are very common in all places where fuel is ſcarce. When a traveller, cold and wet arrives at an inn, he may by means of a good fire, warm diluting liquor,

and a dry bed, have the perſpiration reſtored; but if he be put into a cold room, and laid on a damp bed, it will be more obſtructed, and the worſt conſequences will enſue. Travellers ſhould avoid inns which are noted for damp beds, as they would a houſe infected with the plague; as no man, however robuſt, is proof againſt the danger ariſing from them.

But inns are not the only places where damp beds are to be met with. Beds kept in private families for the reception of ſtrangers are often equally dangerous. All kinds of linnen and bedding, when not frequently uſed, become damp. How then is poſſible that beds, which are not ſlept in above two or three times a year, ſhould be otherwiſe? Nothing is more common than to hear people complain of having caught cold by changing their bed. The reaſon is obvious; Were they careful never to ſleep in a bed but what was frequently uſed, they would ſeldom find any ill conſequences from a change.

Nothing is more to be dreaded by a delicate perſon, when on a viſit, than being laid in a bed which is kept on purpoſe for ſtrangers. That ill-judged piece of complaiſance becomes a real injury. All the bad conſequences from this quarter might be eaſily prevented in private families, by cauſing their ſervants to ſleep in ſpare beds, and reſign them to ſtrangers when they come. This is the cuſtom of many families in London, and we would earneſtly recommend it to all who value the health of their friends: In inns, where the beds are uſed almoſt every night, nothing elſe is neceſſary than to keep the rooms well ſeaſoned by frequent fires, and the linen dry.

Damp houſes frequently produce the like ill conſequences; for this reaſon thoſe who build ſhould be careful to chuſe a dry ſituation. A houſe which ſtands on a damp marſhy ſoil muſt be hurtful to the health of the inhabitants. All houſes, unleſs where the ground is exceeding dry, ſhould have the firſt floor a little raiſed. Servants and others, who are obliged to live in cellars and ſunk ſtories, ſeldom continue long in health: But Maſters ought ſurely to pay ſome regard to the health of their ſervants, as well as to their own.

Nothing is more common than for people, merely to avoid some trifling inconveniency, to hazard their lives, by inhabiting a house almost as soon as the masons, plaisterers, &c. have done with it; Such houses are not only dangerous from their dampness, but likewise from the smell of lime, paints, &c. The asthmas, consumptions, and other diseases of the lungs, so indicent to people who work in these articles, are sufficient proofs of their being unwholesome.

Houses are often rendered damp by an unseasonable piece of cleanliness; I mean the pernicious custom of washing rooms immediately before company is put into them. Many people are sure to catch cold if they sit but a very short time in a room that has been lately washed? the delicate ought carefully to avoid such a situation, and even the robust would run less hazard by sitting without doors. People who are accustomed to live in dry houses ought, as far as possible, to shun damp ones, and by all means not to continue long in rooms that have been lately washed.

But nothing so frequently obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Colds are seldom cought, unless when people have been too much heated. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation, and increases the perspiration; but, when these are suddenly checked, the consequences must be bad. It is indeed impossible for labourers not to be too hot upon some occasions; but it is generally in their power to put on their clothes when they leave off work, to make choice of a dry place to rest themselves in, and to avoid sleeping in the open fields. These easy rules, if observed, would save many useful lives.

Nothing is more common than for people, when hot to drink freely on cold small liquors. This conduct is extremely dangerous. Thirst indeed is hard to bear, and the inclination to gratify, that appetite frequently gets the better of reason, and makes us do what our judgment disapproves. Every peasant knows, if his horse be permitted to drink his belly full of cold water after violent exercise, and be immediately put into the stable, or suffered to remain at rest, that it will kill him. This they take the utmost care to prevent. It were well if they were equally

attentive to their own ſafety.

Thirſt may be quinched many ways without ſwallowing large quantities of cold liquor. The fields affords variety of acid fruits and plants, the very chewing of which would abate thirſt. Water kept in the mouth for ſome time, and ſpit out again, if frequently repeated, will have the ſame effect. If a bit of bread be eat along with a few mouthfuls of water, it will both quench thirſt more effectually, and make the danger leſs. When a perſon is extremely hot, a mouthful of brandy, or other ſpirits, ought to be preferred to any thing elſe, if it can be obtained. But if any one has been ſo fooliſh, when hot, as to drink freely of cold liquor, he ought to continue his exerciſe at leaſt till what he drank be thoroughly warmed upon his ſtomach.

It would be tedious to enumerate all the bad effects which flow from drinking cold thin liquors when the body is hot. Some times this has occaſioned immediate death. Hoarſeneſs, quinſeys, and fevers of various kinds, are its common conſequences. Neither is it ſafe when warm to eat freely of raw fruits, ſallads, or the like. Theſe indeed have not ſo ſudden an effect on the body as cold liquors, but they are notwithſtanding dangerous, and ought to be avoided.

Sitting in a warm room, and drinking hot liquors till the pores are quite open, and immediately going into the cold air, is extremely dangerous. Colds, coughs, and inflammations of the breaſt, are the uſual effects of this conduct: Yet nothing is more common! Many people, after having drank warm liquors for ſeveral hours, walk or ride a number of miles in the coldeſt night; while others ſit up all night, or ramble about in the ſtreets.

People are very apt, when a room is hot, to throw open a window, and to ſit near it. This is a moſt dangerous practice. Any Perſon had better ſit without doors than in ſuch a ſituation, as the current of the air is directed againſt one particular part of the body. Inflammatory fevers and conſumptions have often been occaſioned by ſitting or ſtanding thinly cloathed near an open window. Nor is ſleeping with open windows leſs to be dreaded. That ought never to be done even in the hotteſt ſeaſon. I have

known mechanics frequently contract fatal diſeaſes by working ſtripped at an open window, and would adviſe all of them to beware of ſuch a practice.

VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1776.

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